

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
GERARD HERMAN HOTH0 ET AL.	§	Confirmation No. 1828
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Serial No.: 10/599,557	§	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Filed: October 2, 2006	§	Examiner: Jakieda R. Jackson
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For: MULTI-CHANNEL ENCODER	§	
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**Response to Office Action**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.